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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 January 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed 29 January 2007 is a duplicate of the amendment previously filed on 05 October 2006, therefore will NOT be entered into record.

During a telephone interview with Mr. Kenneth S. Roberts on 05 February 2007, the examiner inquired as to the reason for the duplicate filing. The applicant stated that it was filed in response to the Interview Summary Record (PTOL-413) mailed December 29, 2006. On the PTOL-413, language exists requiring the applicant to file a statement of the substance of the interview pursuant to MPEP 713.04. The amendment of 29 January 2007 was filed in response to this requirement. However, as prosecution has been closed and since the examiner sufficiently has described the substance of the interviews, applicant is NOT required to provide any further communication in response to the previous interviews nor this communication.

In order to clarify the record, the substance of the Interview of 05 October 2006 will be discussed in greater detail. In that interview, Ms. Mary L. Smith, for Kenneth S. Roberts, inquired as to the status of the amendment filed 16 February 2005 amending the title of the present application. The examiner confirmed to Ms. Smith that the amendment had been entered and the title amended to read "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR APPLICATION SHARING IN COLLABORATIVE SETTING".


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* SEE ALSO ATTACHED PTO-1449 FILED JULY 26, 2004